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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Applicants enclose herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on July 9, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008 for which a three-month response period, expiring on October 9, 2008, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on November 9, 2008. The required **one-month extension fee of \$130.00** is being paid by credit card. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of July 9, 2008, kindly reconsider the
above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.